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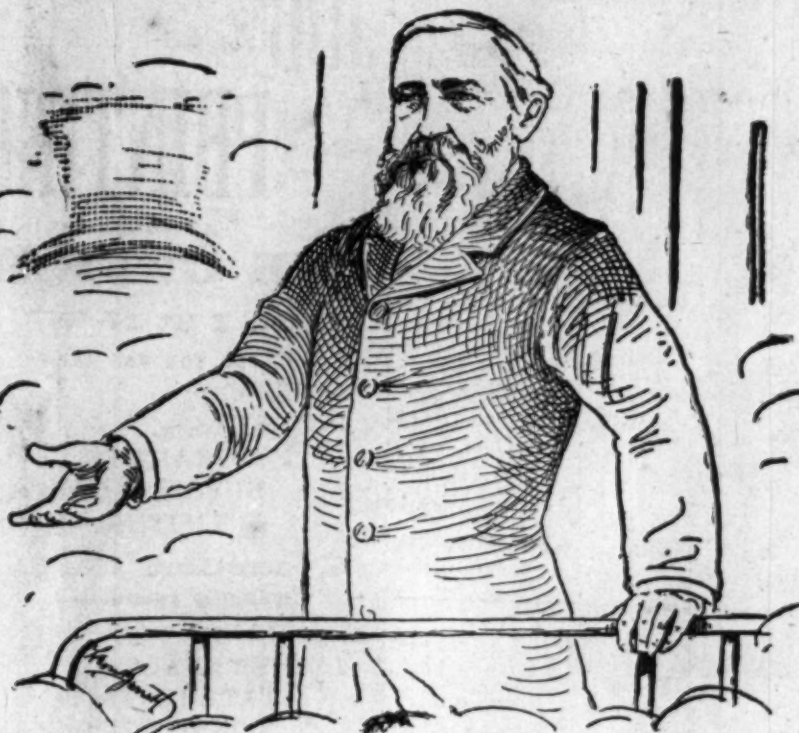
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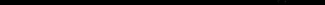


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TO THE PROMISE LAND.

The time has come when the colored people must think and act for themselves. We can no longer rely upon the friendship or disposition of any party. More than once party leaders have intimated, in no uncertain numbers, that they can no longer make us the object of their special solicitude, that they have "bolstered and propped, protected and defended us long enough and that we must now strike out for ourselves, assured of their moral support and encouragement. They have said to us "utilize your elective force, your native intelligence and acquired experience and culture in the formation of such political and social movements as shall tend to produce unity of purpose, touching the surest means of your moral, mental and material development and we will help you all we can." This they have said and this they mean. Now the question which rings out as clear and unmistakable as the

make practicable those constitutional and statutory provisions which have declared our equality of citizenship and secure to ourselves and our children the fullest enjoyment of all the privileges and immunities to which in our civil capacity, we are entitled? Our destiny is in our own hands. We can by the lack of unity, by failing to appreciate the proper methods of remedy to be resorted to, destroy our chances of full emancipation. But this must not be. The white people of the South are not just. After having stolen from us the wages of 250 years' toil, after having bound us in mental as well as physical fetters, after having received our protection, support and devotion, while they were completely at our mercy after surrounding us with the most demoralizing social evils, they still persist in withholding all sympathy and all encouragement. From the close of the civil war to the present time the treatment of the southern whites toward the colored people has been simply brutal. Ku Klux Klans, whiteners, redshirts, the scum of the earth, spreading riots, bloodshed, devastation and misery have followed the colored people whenever they manifested the spirit of true manhood. How we can remedy this condition is a matter which we should seriously consider. We perform about all of the manual labor at the South. What would be the effect upon our white persecutors, if a movement ever were made to quiet that section? When they see the laborers leave their farms, their workshops, and their plantations, would they not call a halt and promise to deal honorably with them? When they see a skinny-finger starvation staring them in the face would they not stop to consider the enormity of their hellish methods?

When Horace Greeley advised that young people and those who found it difficult to obtain remunerable employment in the East to go West, he did not consider it worth while to administer to the colored people the same admonition. He, like many other good men thought that the colored people

would thrive at the South and that the white southerner would soon learn to appreciate the usefulness of his dusky brother and extend to him the olive branch of welcome and peace. But time has shown the utter moral callousness of the southern white man. The southern tyrant mistreats the colored man because he dares to exercise his rights and express his opinion. They mistreat him because the labor class is in excess of the demand. If emigration was resorted to for the purpose of draining the East of its surplus labor, why would it have the same wholesome effect upon the colored people at the South? When we bear in mind the fact that the chances of accumulating property at the South are becoming less and less in proportion to the increase of property of the whites, we will not be surprised. We must shift our surplus labor to localities where there will be a demand for it and those localities can be found in the North and West, the beautiful, growing, unprejudiced, liberal and magnanimous North and West. The colored people must have land. They must place themselves under such political and material conditions as will expand the instincts of manhood and independence. The South is not the place which is calculated to develop manhood and womanhood. It is a hotbed of treason, of prejudice and race hate. Let 500,000 laborers leave the South, where they are eking out a miserable existence, with no prospect of improvement. Let us organize. Let us contribute funds whereby thousands of honest colored families may find work at reasonable wages, among law-abiding citizens and Christians. Let our best men come to the front. Let the pulpit thunder. Let us give the vicious, arrogant blind and tyrannical southern autocrat a practical illustration of the right of locomotion and we will do ourselves lasting credit and administer a rebuke to our persecutors which will make them regret their conduct toward us and guarantee better treatment toward those who remain. Moreover we will thereby curtail their representation and string then the hands of our friends. We can find plenty of work, the best of schools, a liberal sentiment and fair treatment at the great, thrifty and magnanimous North.

NEGRO APOLOGISTS.

There is certain sentimentality among certain colored men in this country that actuate them to give expression to thoughts that are characteristic of apologists and trimmers. We have read after these apologists in the public press which constrains us to conclude that they are more dangerous and damaging to the race than those who commit brutal offenses. These apologists give the race's oppressors the necessary excuse to continue their fiendish acts against the race.

For self aggrandizement these men will place themselves in an antagonistic position to everything that tends to advance an oppressed people. Organization among the colored people, we mean a political organization, is bound to be a failure because there are so many political trimmers and would be leaders among them who will sacrifice every principle of right to advance their own political interests. They ride into power and fame upon the backs of the honest negro who is struggling for existence and after they are well placed in office they are too cowardly to open their mouths to condemn wrongs. The whites will respect a negro who is an apologist and trimmer. Such a man is regarded a great man among some people who have the power to appoint. The manly and brave negro has no place among this class.

The late Frederick Douglass, notwithstanding the fact, that he was an office holder, was the only true negro representative who had the courage to denounce the wrongs against his race. He didn't fear the white man and no doubt if the late Secretary Blaine could

speaking today, he would say so. Frederick Douglass was no apologist nor was he a trimmer. There has been but one office holder, under this administration, who is a member of this new leadership, with one exception, that has dared to denounce the recent outrages committed upon colored republicans in North and South Carolina. Men who get office by virtue of having a negro constituency should be manly and brave enough to condemn the wrongs committed upon such a constituency. Organizations among the negroes will never be a success until we get rid of the apologists and trimmers.

If self effacement is the true remedy for the southern people, what is the remedy for apologists?

The late Frederick Douglass never believed in self effacement.

Mr. Kelly Miller should take a peep in his looking glass after rising in the morning and ask himself what the people think of him.

The BEE would like to know what the United States intend to do with the negroes in Cuba. The shotgun policy will not work there.

Before we conclude that a person is guilty, we should hear both sides.

We can always find some colored men willing and ready to justify the wrongs against their people.

Collector Daney of Wilmington, ought to have found some other subterfuge than the excuse he gave for the riot and bloodshed in North Carolina.

The republicans in Louisiana are kicking against the appointment of Collector Wimberly, democrats to office. Republicans are famous for appointing democrats.

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There seems to be a disagreement between the Health Officer and Judge Kimball of the Police Court.

The more the enemies of Senator Quay abuse him the stronger it makes him. He is sawing wood like a little man.

The civil service law may be modified some time soon and then the republicans will no doubt have a chance to be cared for.

There is a law in operation that effects all street corner loafers. Our police ought to be quite busy at this time.

REV. GRIMKE'S SERMON.

THE CONDITION OF THE NEGRO IN AMERICA. A SERMON THAT TOUCHED THE HEARTS OF THE PEOPLE.—SELF-APPOINTED WHITE MASTERS. THROUGH THE DARKEST CLOUD, THERE IS A SILVER LINING.—FREDERICK DOUGLASS MEMORY APPLAUD-ED.

There is in this country one divine who has the courage of his convictions. At the 13th St. Presbyterian church on last Sabbath morning in the presence of one of the largest and most classic audiences, Rev. Francis J. Grimke took for his text:

PSALM 27, 14: "Wait on the Lord, be of good courage and He shall strengthen thine heart."

The history of our people in this country has been a sad one. For nearly two hundred and fifty years, from 1619 to 1863, slaves at Jamestown to the issue of the Emancipation Proclamation and the surrender at Appomattox, we were subject to a most cruel and oppressive bondage. The history of those days never can be fully written. We get a little glimpse into it through such works as Uncle Tom's Cabin, Dread, The Key to Uncle Tom's Cabin, A Thousand and One Wives, by Theodore D. Weld, and through the files of such papers as the Liberator, the Anti-Slavery Standard, the North Star, and the sad stories which many of us have heard and take in those who were the victims of the slave power. But after every syllable has been read of all that has been written in books and papers and magazines on the sorrows and suffering of that period, the impression we get falls far short of the reality. God only knows it in its entirety, and is alone able to fully appreciate and take in all the heartaches and sorrows and sufferings, and sad experiences that entered into the history of those two hundred and fifty years.

With the close of the war, ended this first sad chapter in our history. For the time being the past was forgotten in the rejoicing of freedom. Never before in the history of this country were there such wide-spread expressions of joy as came with the death of slavery and the liberation of the slaves. No people ever before in the history of the world showed a keener appreciation of the gift of freedom. The whole land was vocal with music. The day of jubilee had come, not only for the black man, but for all lovers of freedom and the land over. Who can ever forget those days, and the scenes of rejoicing which took place all over the North and South? The sighs and tears and groans of the slaves were no longer heard. All joy, all gladness, it seemed, indeed, as if our troubles were all over.

Thus began the second chapter in our history in this country. First came freedom, and then, citizenship, and the last of all the ballot. Then began the period of reconstruction. The whole land was vocal with music. The day of jubilee had come, not only for the black man, but for all lovers of freedom and the land over. Who can ever forget those days, and the scenes of rejoicing which took place all over the North and South? The sighs and tears and groans of the slaves were no longer heard. All joy, all gladness, it seemed, indeed, as if our troubles were all over.

With the end of republicanism in the South, a chapter which has been fraught with evils as great, and sufferings as intense as the first, if not greater. The elective franchise with which we were clothed as a means of protecting ourselves, and which seemed at the time, one of the greatest of boons, has as a matter of fact, entailed upon us as an inheritance of sufferings before which we stand appalled, especially in view of the recent bloody acts of lawlessness in North and South Carolina. When the negro was caught by lawless whites and torn from his home in Africa and transported to this land to become a mere beast of burden, a thing to be bought and sold, to be kicked and cuffed about at the will of another it was easy enough to see what the outcome would be. The record of those dreadful years of enforced ignorance and suffering is just what was to be expected. But when the Fifteenth Amendment was passed conferring upon him the right to vote, who would have thought, that in view of that power, there was yet before him a period of suffering as that through which he has been passing for the last two decades and is still passing; who would have thought, that in view of that power, which lay at the very foundation of republican institutions, that hundreds and thousands would be shot down, and others driven from their homes, their property destroyed, and their most sacred rights as men and citizens, outraged? And yet, such has been the fact. During the short period of freedom since the passage of the Fifteenth Amendment, more negroes have been murdered, whole towns have been burned, and whole hundreds and thousands of the ku klux investigations; read the heart-sickening reports that come up to us almost every day from the South of the brutal lynching and other atrocities that are constantly occurring, if you would understand what these sufferings are. And it is the result, very largely the result of political hatred. It is because the negro dares to exercise his right as American citizen, because he is unwilling to become a political noiaity, a mere tool in the hands of the southern whites. The feeling is either he must be controlled, must be willing to do what he

is directed to do by his, self-appointed white masters, or else he must not be permitted to vote at all. Any exhibition of manhood, of independence, on his part is resented, is looked upon as an impertinence. As he grows in intelligence, in wealth, in self-respect, as he becomes more self-assertive, as the consciousness of what belongs to him, and the disposition to claim his rights, develops, the greater is the disposition to crush him. This feeling is especially strong in the South, but is beginning to manifest itself all over the country. The aspiring negro, the negro who comes forward and says, I want an equal chance in the race of life, who says I am a man and you must treat me as a man, is the unpopular negro, the negro that nine white men out of every ten want to see put down. With this fact staring us in the face, and with the facts, referred to in my sermon on last Sabbath, the increasing spirit of lawlessness in the South, the growing unfriendliness of the northern whites, the hostile attitude of the press, and the silence and cowardice of the pulpit, the way certainly looks dark, and forces upon every thoughtful negro the question, what is to be the outcome of all this? What is to be the end? Are things to go on from bad to worse, or is there to be a turn in the tide? For one I believe that there is to be a change for the better. In the midst of the gathering darkness, I see indications which point to a brighter future. Every cloud has a silver lining. The darkest hour is just before the day. There is silver lining to this heavy black cloud that hangs over us today. This night of murder, of lawlessness, of outraged decency, of inhumanity will not always last. The silence of the pulpit, the hostility of the press, the unfriendliness of northern whites cannot continue, conscience will one day get the victory, the right will prevail, will rise up in its might and smite down the oppressor.

"Some of these days all the skies will be brighter. Some of these days all the burdens will be lighter. Hearts will be happier, souls will be whiter. Some of these days.

Some of these days, in the deserts uprising. Fountains shall flash while the joy-bells are ringing. And the world, with its sweetest of birds, shall go singing. Some of these days.

Some of these days: Let us bear with our sorrow. Faith in the future, its light we may borrow. There will be joy in the golden tomorrow. Some of these days."

That is my faith; I am no pessimist on this negro problem. Terrible as the facts are, cruel and bitter as is this race prejudice, and insurmountable, almost, as are the obstacles which it sets up in our pathway, I see a light ahead, I am hopeful, I look forward to better times.

The snarlists in the District of Columbia are making great headway in their work. The people tire present gov

The republicans in this city want representative men to represent them in the next national convention.

The appointment of Mr. L. D. Wine to the postmastership would give great satisfaction to the people in this city.

THE STRIKE RAID.

A CONSPIRACY TO RUIN. VINDICTIVE ENEMY'S PLOT—HOW THE RUMOR WAS CIRCULATED.—THE PRINCIPAL ACTORS.

The BEE stated last week that it would publish the full particulars concerning a raid purported to have been made in the vicinity of I street some four weeks ago and the names of the actors. There lives on I street a family of highly respected citizens, there also lives on 10th street a colored man who has failed in his calling. He in conjunction with an officer (colored) and a colored clerk in the Pension Office circulated, for the purpose of injuring the reputation of some highly respected musical people, a base and malicious falsehood, stating that the house of this lady was raided when it was a house in another street not far from the I street residence. The object of the report was to defeat the success of a musical entertainment and the lady in question was an applicant and failed to get the social standing of these conspirators does not entitle their admission to this select society and the musicals that are given from time to time to which the best musical talent in the world is invited.

The musicale that was given a few evenings ago was a great success financially and musically. There was also an attempt to strike at the standing of the church to which these ladies attend on account of its high social and influential standing. This ex-policeman, who has since changed his occupation, for some time endeavored to ruin the good name of his competitor, who stands above suspicion. The books of the station house are open for inspection and if any one wants to be convinced he is at liberty to go and examine the blotter. The attack upon the good reputation and social standing of these parties who have been mentioned to have been caught in this alleged raid is cowardly. They were no where near the house on the evening it is alleged to have taken place. The BEE has accomplished its mission (if it is in finding out the report) by mentioning the parties who have been mentioned. This whole scandal was conceived in the brains of these men for personal motives and to ruin the reputation of respectable people. There was no raid on I street.

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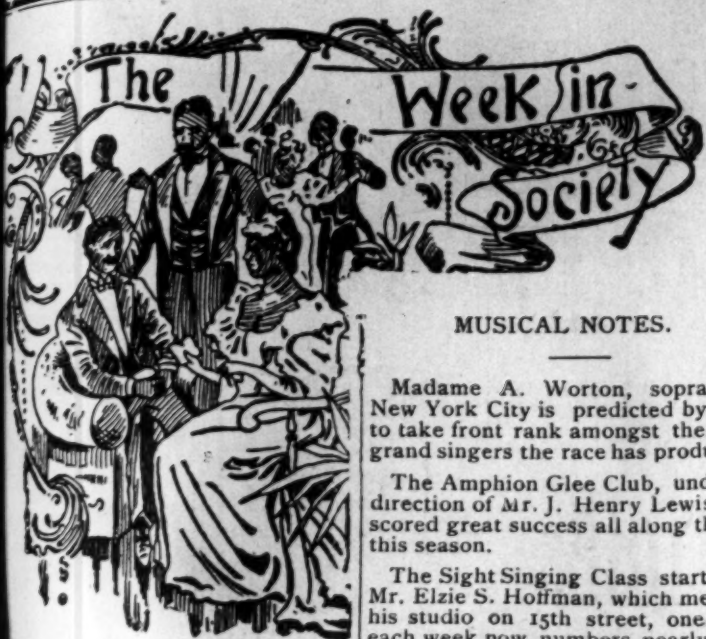
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MUSICAL NOTES.

Madame A. Worton, soprano of New York City is predicted by many to take front rank amongst the many grand singers the race has produced.

The Amphion Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. J. Henry Lewis, has scored great success all along the line this season.

The Sight Singing Class started by Mr. Elzie S. Hoffman, which meets at his studio on 15th street, one night each week now numbers nearly forty voices, here is an opportunity for all those desiring to learn to read music to join now.

Miss Imogene Wormly, organist at the 15th Street church, deserves special mention for her excellent playing.

Mr. Alexander Sewall, a member of Hoffman's Orchestra, is bugler on board U. S. S. Detroit. Mr. Sewall has served two years in the navy. We never heard of a colored bugler in Uncle Sam's navy before.

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AT THE THEATRES.

At the Lyceum next week, Reilly and Wood's big company of thirty-seven vaudevillians will be the attraction. This is one of the most popular organizations in this line of amusement and this will be their seventeenth bids for public patronage. They promise an array of novelties and up-to-date features seldom, if ever equalled in vaudeville. The lengthy roster includes The Two De Filippis, direct from the Circo Teatro Oarin, City of Mexico, in the "Dances of the Nations;" the Three Dunbar Sisters, Anglo-Saxon dancers, singers from the Music Halls, London; the Cyclonic Six, travesties in their latest skirt, "The Husbands Return;" the Three Mortons, Sam, Kittie and Clara, greatest of all dancers and Celtic comedians; the Two Western Sisters, knockabout middle weights in fistic fun; Frank D. Bryan, who write the songs, presented his latest, "Santiago," appearing as Col. "Teddy" Roosevelt, and assisted by the "Six Yankee Doodle Girls" as the human flag; Baker and Reynolds, tumblers and burlesquers; Bessie Lamb and her troupe of seven pickaninies in rag time fun and old plantation frolic; the Three Brothers Melrose, rapid fire gymnasts; the only Pat Reilly in his latest dialect laugh provoker, "Reilly's Pension," and the uniquely popular finale, "La Dance Internationale," a study in color, comedy, character and costume.

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ROYAL BLUE TRAINS.

In September last, railway officials from London were sent to America, to get ideas on the railway passenger service of the leading lines in this country, and in their official report, which was printed in the London Times in January, it was stated that the "Royal Blue Line" series of magnificent passenger trains, running between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, lead the world for quick and exquisite train service.

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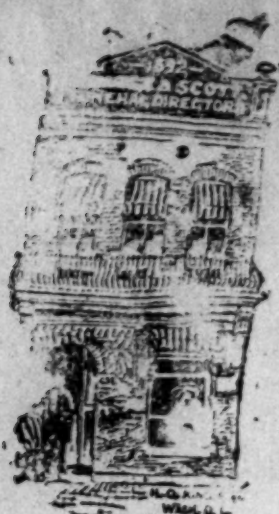
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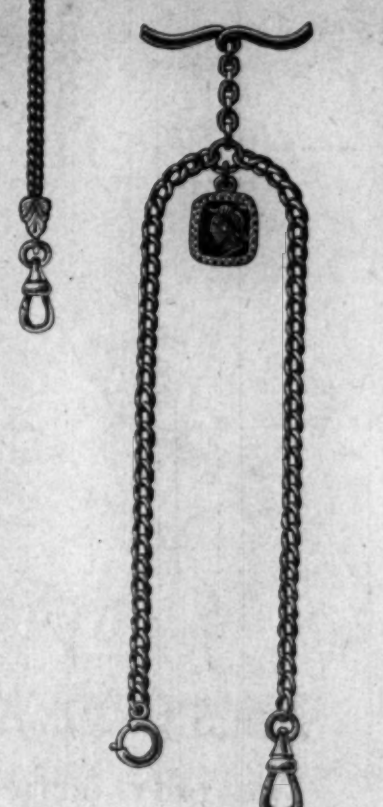
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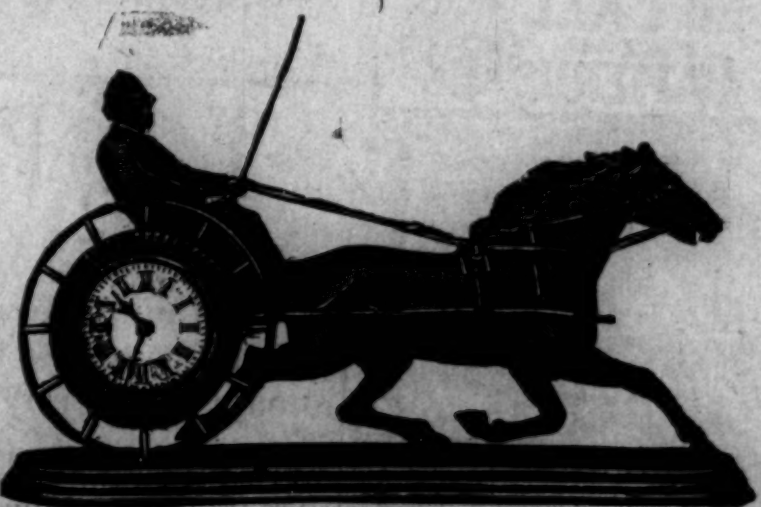
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Chicago, Ill., July 28, 1897.
Ill. D. F. Seville, 33, Grand Secretary General H. E.
Dear Sir and Bro.:—
John A. Bell 33, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and quite a number of Masons in that city want to start and organize a new blue lodge and they want to get a dispensation or charter from the Grand Lodge of Washington, D. C., which you and Brother Adams are connected with. I have recommended them to your grand lodge. Will it be O. K?

Yours fraternally,
John G. Jones 33
have been on sick list, but better.

Date of postmark on envelope as follows: "Grand Rapids, Mich. Sept., 31, 1898." Received by me Oct., 2nd, 1898.—D. F. S.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct., 31, 1898.
Hon. D. F. Seville 33, Ill. Grand Recorder of A. A. S. R. Valley of Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and esteemed Bro.:—
Yours of Sept. 22nd received and contents duly noted. Will say I would have never known that there was a York Rite Compact Grand Lodge in the State of Michigan, if it had not been for Bro. Jones referring me to you. Now my dear bro. I believe that the York Rite Compact is cutting a greater swell than was anticipated on the start and I am under the impression that illustrious is State Rite. If this be true it will break up the lodges in that state as it has in Michigan, when I wrote you on the subject, we had but one lodge in the State, we made two (meaning Harmony Lodge No. 2.) we have just reinstated St. Mary's Lodge with 16 members at Ann Arbor, Mich. and have two more in sight, the State Rites has only four lodges in financial standing in the State. The Commandaries in the State are all broken up, and I do not believe that they will ever set up again. We will have a grand lodge meeting in Grand Rapids in December. I send you this circular.
J. A. Bell 33.

N. B.—Whenever you see a dash— it signifies that the sentence is unfit for publication.

Chicago, Ill., Feb., 23, 1896.
Ill. D. F. Seville, 33, Grand Secretary General H. E.

Dear Sir and Brother—Whenever those—namely: T. A. Jackson, Jas. O. Bamfield and their foolish followers state to you and tell the Masons in your city that I have been expelled from my Masonic Lodge or any branch or part of masonry you can tell them that they are unmitigated liars and falsifiers of the blackest and deepest dye, and if they attempt to expel or suspend you or any of our men in the Blue House I will come to Washington, D. C., and at once organize and establish a Blue Lodge, under the Supreme Council of the A. A. S. R. and give them a charter and they will be just as legal as any they have. You will remember that according to Masonic Law, that in this country many years ago, lodges were organized under the Supreme Council of the A. A. S. R. and we have now at any time a perfect right to do it whenever we get ready.

Yours fraternally,
John G. Jones, 33;
3717 Armour ave.

I would suggest to the grand lodges of state rite of the D. C., and Ill., to write to the grand lodge of Michigan State Rite for detailed statement relative to the formation of Harmony Lodge No. 2, (Compacts.) The returns will show whether this statement be correct or not. So far as Mr. Jones Star (masonic) is concerned it is on the wane. Had the Ill. J. N. Adams 33, at that time grand master of the Blue department here and myself as the grand secretary, favored the request of the Ill. Jones and Bell, things might have been different. I desire to state that there had better be a cessation of hostilities, because if I explode a bomb I fear some one will feel bad. This is the last warning.
N. B.—(3rd time)—we rest here
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